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## Schedule Effective June 11, 1911

Lv. Tazewell for Norton,  
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From Bluefield East bound.

9:15 a.m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division, Pullman sleeper and cafe car to Roanoke. Pullman to Norfolk. Parlor car Roanoke and Richmond. Sleeper Roanoke and New York, Dining Car.

7:20 a.m. daily for East Bedford Roanoke and intermediate stations.  
2:30 p.m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper to New York.

9:23 p.m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk, and Roanoke to Richmond.

8:10 a.m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and the west. Pullman sleeper to Columbus, cafe car.

8:20 p.m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, West, Northwest. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati, Columbus, cafe car to Williamson.

11:30 a.m. for Williamson and intermediate stations.

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IN the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell, on the 7th day of December, 1911.

W. S. Carter and C. A. Carter, against Plaintiffs,

Ransom Carter, executor of Edward Carter, deceased, and Ransom Carter in his own right; Edna Dickenson, heir at law of H. G. Carter, deceased; Sidney Carter, Peggy Strickland, Ida Loudemilk and James Carter, infants and heirs at law of James T. Carter, deceased; Edward McMullin, John McMullin, Ennis Wallace, the last name of whom is an infant and all of whom are heirs at law of America F. McMullin, deceased; Frank Carter, Gray Carter, Hazelle Carter and Janette Carter, infants and heirs at law of Thomas Carter, deceased; and Bettie Williams and Stella Williams, infants and heirs at law of Lou Williams, deceased, Defendants.

The object of the foregoing suit is to have set aside, or declared null and void and of no effect, a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Carter, deceased, which was improperly allowed to be probated in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, the same not having been properly attested. The said paper being dated the 5th day of October, 1907, and was probated on the 2nd day of November, 1910, in Will Book No. 10, page 42, and it now appearing from a proper affidavit that Peggy Strickland, Ida Loudemilk, Edward McMullin, Bettie Carter, Ennis Nollis, John McMullin and Gray Carter are non residents of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, on do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted as prescribed by law.

A Copy—Teste:  
S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.  
H. C. Alderson, Sexton and Roberts, p. q.

## COAL SHIPMENTS UNITED STATES

Coal exports from the United States have trebled in value in the last dozen years. The value of coal passing out of the United States in the year 1911, is in round numbers, 80 million dollars, compared with 65 million in the immediately preceding year. The stated value of coal exported in the ten months ending with October, 1911, is 44 million dollars; that of coke, 3 million, and that of coal supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, 18 million, making a total of 65 million dollars and justifying the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in its statement that the aggregate value of coal passing out of the United States in the full calendar year will approximate 80 million dollars.

The United States ranks third among the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded in this respect by the United Kingdom and Germany. In 1910, the latest year for which comparisons can be made, the coal exports of the United Kingdom were valued at 179 million dollars; those of Germany at 10 million those of the United States, exclusive of bunker coal, 45 million, and those of France, about 6 million dollars. The exports of the United States have grown far more rapidly, however, than those of any of the countries named. Comparing the figures of 1910 with those of 1900, exports of coal and coke, exclusive of bunker coal, from the United States have increased from 23 to 45 million dollars, or practically one hundred per cent; those of Germany increased from 65 to 104 million dollars, or sixty per cent; while those from the United Kingdom decreased from 183 to 179 million dollars. Those of France show little change during the decade, coal exports from that country having increased from six and a quarter to six and a third million in the period from 1900 to 1910.

Canada is the principal destination of the coal exported from the United States, being credited with \$15,126,207 out of a total of \$15,335,856 worth of anthracite, and \$612,510,640 out of a total of \$28,732,888 worth of bituminous coal exported in the ten months ending with October of the present year. Of the other markets for bituminous coal from the United States the principal countries are Cuba, Mexico, and Panama, each taking between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth annually. Canada is also the largest market for our exported coke having received last year about three-fourths of the entire exports, while practically all the remainder went to Mexico.

Coal now ranks seventh among the leading articles of exportation in the foreign commerce of the country. So far as ascertainable from the 10 months' figures now available in the Bureau of Statistics, the principal articles exported from the United States in the calendar year 1911 rank about as follows: cotton, about 500 million dollars; iron and steel, about 250 million dollars; meat and dairy products, 165 million; copper, about 95 million; wood manufactures, about 90 million; wheat and flour, about 90 million; and coal, including coke, 55 million dollars. Coal in the value of its exports exceeds such important articles as cotton manufactures, tobacco, leather, agricultural implements, corn and cotton seed oil; while if we add to the exports of coal to foreign countries the value of that sold for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade the total, 80 million dollars, would closely approach that of wheat and flour, wool manufactures, or copper.

Coal exports still bear a small relation to the domestic production of that staple. Of the total production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the United States last year aggregating 450 million long tons, about 20 million tons left the country, 14 million tons being consigned to foreign countries and about 6 million being for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade. Of anthracite the production last year was 75 million tons, the exports 3 million; and of bituminous coal the production last year was 372 million tons and the exports, including the six million tons of bunker coal, about 17 million tons.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

## TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that parties who trespass upon my lands near Tip Top by hunting or in any manner will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. ELIZA G. IRESON.

Tip Top Va., July 14, 1911.

## Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons who trespass upon my lands near Cove Creek, by hunting, fishing, cutting timber or riding, or in any manner, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. L. and C. P. COMPTON.

Cove Creek, Va., Dec. 1, 1911.

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## One of Those Smiths

Smith, sixty-five years old, who resides at or near Lexington, Kentucky, went into the sheriff's office the other day and confessed that when he was a young man still living in Virginia he had robbed a post-office and he could not bear the load any longer. He was, of course, locked up, more because he was thought insane than anything else; and rightly, for why should a man named Smith confess anything? You can't prove anything on Smith. If our name were Smith we would never admit anything, even the name. Why should a man submit to being called Smith unless it will hide a multitude of sins? If it won't, a rose under any other name would smell just as sweet.—Staunton Leader.

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## Death of Dr. A. D. Estill

Lexington, Va., Dec. 26.—Dr. Andrew D. Estill, aged 57 years, died at his home in Lexington yesterday. He had been in failing health for several years. Dr. Estill was a prominent physician for some years, was coroner and health officer for Rockbridge county, and health officer for Lexington, was formerly a member of the Lexington town council and was a useful and public spirited citizen. He was educated at the University of Virginia.

He was born in Tazewell county, Va., his father being Dr. J. M. Estill. He is the last member of his father's family. His wife, who was a Miss Clara Davidson, of Lexington, survives. Dr. Estill was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a communicant of the Presbyterian church. He will be buried Thursday.

## Ends Winters Troubles

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## North Tazewell

## FINE BLUE GRASS IN HOOSIER STATE

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 25.—Dear Bro. Leslie, Editor, etc.: I know it is not unreasonable for all people at this season of the year to send New Year's greetings to all friends and foes, if such there be; and as an old friend, neighbor, acquaintance and reader of your very new and eye-opening paper, I join in the crowd in wishing for you and yours a happy New Year, and many of them! Having taken your paper so many years that I have forgotten when I commenced, I have come to the, I believe, truthful conclusion, that it grows in popularity, common sense, and usefulness. I received the latest number this Christmas morning, which gives the sad news of the death of an old brother whom I have known for nearly forty years, a man, as far as I know, who never had a fuss with anybody, and I also read with interest other things which have been happening in Tazewell the last few days.

My wife and I find this rather western country conducive to health, which I suppose all people desire but many do not possess it. I have been less "giddy headed" the last month than for several months past, and hope by the blessing of Providence to continue in that good way. This section of country reminds one of blue grass and of the kind which Tazewell has thickly sowed with that best of all grazing grasses; it is also a country studded with orchards of apple and pear trees. One farmer near here told me he thought he had fifteen thousand bushels of apples this last season, and made two thousand barrels of cider. He took me into one orchard where there were about 40 Jersey heifers living on bluegrass and apples and will have little feeding to do this winter excepting in snowing times. There is a small orchard close by here, the owner said he thought his horses had eaten two wagon loads of apples out of it. I have not seen a at any time this year in Tazewell, as much grass as there is now in this section of country. The people generally are religious and sober, no saloons where there was a few years back, eight or ten. The town has a population of about four thousand; it is a University town, with scores of Professors and several hundred students. My wife has been reading the C. V. News, and she is glad there are no "feeble remarks" in it and wants to compliment you on its contents. We are thinking of returning home in about two weeks, when you and I and others will have an opportunity again of talking religion, alfalfa, corn, potatoes and other God-given blessings and may the good Lord help us all this year to live God loving and God serving lives, is the prayer of yours sincerely,

GEO. BUSTON.

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## The News of Benbow

Benbow, Jan. 1.—

Christmas at this place has passed off unusually pleasant.

The Sunday School entertainment which took place Tuesday after Christmas was a very great success and enjoyed by all who were present.

Rev. Mr. King opened the exercises with a short address.

The following young people spent Christmas with homefolks: Miss Corene Buchanan and Mae Lynch from Martha Washington; Miss Ella Crabtree, Gratton; Miss Grace Buchanan, Poor Valley; Miss Susie Crabtree, Paint Lick; Clyde Thomson, West Va.

During the last week the following homes entertained the young people with dinners and oyster stews: Mrs. J. O. Correll, Mrs. S. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Haynes Buchanan, Mrs. Will Buchanan, Mrs. D. W. Lynch.

Mr. Will Clayton, Roanoke, spent the past week with his sister, Miss Janie, who has been quite ill for some months.

Mr. B. N. Mustard and wife, of Brand, spent the week end with Mrs. Mustard's mother.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan has been threatened with appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

## Es. aped With His Life

"Twenty-one years ago I lived an awful death," writes H. B. Marlin, West Harrison, S. C., "Doctors said I had consumption and the doctors could I had looked like a dead man. I tried everything, I could live of, for my cough, and was under treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It is positively guaranteed for 30 days, colds and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at John E. Jackson's, Tazewell, Va.

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## MEN 'HIGHER UP' REAL CRIMINALS

(From the Bristol Herald.)

Judge Skeen:

I see from the press reports that you are going after the vote traffic in your district, hammer and tongs. The reports indicate that the preponderance of the prosecution is directed to the punishment of the seller. It is a sad commentary upon American jurisprudence that too often the "heavy hand" of the law descends upon the poor and lowly while the economically powerful evade it. It is a fact of common knowledge that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. Of course before the law, as laid down on the statute books, all stand equal. But the forces of caste, custom and wealth are often enabled to override the law and liberate an individual whose social standing and economic power enable him to invoke them. The poor man has no money with which to employ highly salaried lawyers and invoke technicalities in the effort to evade or thwart the law. He is never a "prominent citizen" and has no "social standing" to balance in the scale-pan against justice, hence in the weigh he is generally found wanting and has meted out to him the full penalty prescribed by the law. Now this is not right, and I hope to see in the case in question, the usual procedure reversed, and the scheming politician and pre-arranged election official get the heavy hand.

These are, by far, the most culpable and dangerous. To the scheming and trick politician, seeking some illegitimate and unfair advantage over his rival, is to be attributed the institution and development of the abominable traffic in votes in the county. It is demand that induces supply. To further his own personal or party ends the shyster politician has not scrupled to poison the very fountain-head of our democratic institutions. Government predicted upon a perverted and prostituted electorate cannot fail to be other than the domination of a sapient clique or class, who manipulate office, when so secured, as a private or party asset to be used for private or party aggrandizement. The man who sells his vote to the so-called gentlemen is literally and truly selling his birthright for a mess of pottage. And very dear pottage it is. Office, to the gentleman of the political cult, is a pecuniary asset. In these degenerate days when mammon rules supreme, few men plant money where it may not come up.

Then, upon the gamble of being elected, they must stake, that when successful in the play, there must be a way provided for their being reimbursed. This is but a foregone conclusion. The sordid politician is not buying glory—it is unthinkable. Therefore, somehow and somehow, these people must and do levy tribute upon the entire electorate, including those who sold out to them. Their election expenses must be paid by an investment—bread cast upon the waters, to return after many days. In ancient Rome's eastern possessions tax-collectors paid the Roman state a stipend in return for the privilege of taxing the people. Our sordid politicians, who debauch the electorate, operate upon the same principle. Their machinations undermine the only legitimate foundation of government—the unbiased expression of majority will. They are the deadly enemies of our democratic institutions, and upon them should descend the "heavy hand" of the law.

Their culpability is greater than that of the seller, whose weakness and want has been taken advantage of in that they have, usually, much greater advantages in education and culture. Society has done more for them, and they, in turn owe more to society than does the poor worker, whose government has robbed him of the opportunity and desire for culture. These men are a greater menace to society than are the needy victims of their sapient mechanisms in that their capacity for evil is greater. The danger of criminal ignorance are vastly less than those of cultured rascality. The star-chamber is a greater menace than the mob.

There is an element of humor in the situation. These self-seeking gentlemen in their clandestine efforts to gain advantage over each other have developed a Frankenstein which is robbing them of the spoils, and before which they are powerless. They cannot trust each other in a pact to pay no tribute to him; experience has taught that one or both parties usually prove traitors to such a pact. Poor gentlemen, they have gotten themselves in a bad box, and now they would like, oh so much, for the law to step in and demolish the ogre for them! Wouldn't they feel relieved if the law would only do for them that which they are too treacherous and indecent to do for themselves! Don't do it, Judge. Let them sweat until they learn decency enough to stop of themselves.

B. Abingdon, Va., Dec. 26

## Liquor

Dr.